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Fiscal Impact: _____ N/A
Funding Source: _____ N/A
Account #: _____ N/A
Budget Opening Required: ☐

ISSUE:

Approve a resolution encouraging federal economic renewal grants to West Valley City be spent on products and services produced in the United States.

SYNOPSIS:

The economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment. Taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities.

BACKGROUND:

Congress and President Obama are planning a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities, counties, and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components. Any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy. Upon passage of any economic recovery plan, spending should-to every extent possible-include a commitment from West Valley City to buy materials, goods, and services for projects from companies that are produced within the Unites States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the approval of this resolution.